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Newton & Sims

Want Your Attention for a Few Minutes.

TRY OUR INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Lots of people haven't the ready cash every time they need something for the house, and to people so situated we offer such easy terms that no one need hesitate to buy from us. Visit the Furniture Store and let us tell you more about our plan.



Dining Chairs.

Set of 6 Hardwood Painted Chairs, double split cane seats, for \$3 25
 Set of Hardwood Chairs, natural finish, good and substantial, for 2 50
 Set of Solid Oak Chairs, highly polished, nicely finished, spindle backs, cane seats. These are genuine oak, not oak finished, and we ask only 5 75

Center Tables.

Solid Oak Table, 18 inch square top, with lower shelf, for 1 00
 20 inch square top for 1 50
 24 inch square top for 1 98

A Rug Snap.

We have a few beautiful Smyrna and Moquette Rugs that we want to close out, at closing out prices. Come and select some of them.

Mattresses.

A good No. 2 excelsior mattress, with cotton top, heavy ticking, bound edges, only 2 00
 Excelsior mattress, cotton top and bottom, good ticking, bound edges, best you ever saw for 2 50
 All cotton mattress, fancy ticking, bound edges, leather tabs, for 4 50



UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

When there is a death in the family, just notify us and that is all that is necessary for the time being; for we furnish everything needed, and attend to all the funeral arrangements. And our prices for this work are so moderate that no one can object to them.

Rocker Like Cut.

Hardwood, stained and varnished, light or dark, cane back and seat, regular price \$2 50, but we ask 1 98

DON'T FORGET

The "Sealy" Mattress.

The best bed on earth. Made of elastic cotton, specially prepared, never gets lumpy or hard. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Try one. Price \$10 00

A Little Advice.

Don't throw away your old chairs. Come and get some of our Perforated Chair Seats, and repair your chairs. They are from 15c up. We have also some splendid Varnish Stain, for all kinds of furniture, at 25c per can.



Bed Couch.

With removable mattress and springs, upholstered with fancy velour, tufted and fringed; a very useful piece of furniture. Price \$18 00

Large Easels.

In white enamel, brass tipped, each 98c

INTERESTING LECTURES.

DISTINGUISHED EXPERTS TALK TO A LARGE CROWD

Of Our People on the Advantages of Fruit and Truck Growing, Dairying, etc.

R. R. Claridge, representing the I. & G. N. railroad with the distinguished party of speakers and lecturers, arrived in Crockett on Wednesday afternoon as per previous announcement and addressed a large crowd of our people on the subjects named in our issue of last week. Besides Mr. Claridge, there were in the party, Professor Whitten of the University of Missouri, C. M. Everett of Wisconsin, editor of Wisconsin Agriculturist and Prof. Clinton Smith, dean of Michigan Experimental Station. But for the condition of the roads and streets and the threatening weather the court house would have been packed. As it was there was a large and deeply interested audience of our most public spirited citizens who enjoyed the talk greatly. The meeting was called to order by electing Major J. C. Wootters as chairman, who announced the program of speakers. The first address was from Professor Whitten who talked on the subject of fruit

growing, soils, etc. and warned the farmers of the ruinous policy of always drawing from the fertility of the soil and never returning anything. R. R. Claridge followed in a short talk detailing his experience and observations on a trip north, through the states of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan and spoke of how prosperous the farming element in those states had become from creameries, etc. The next speaker was C. M. Everett, editor of Wisconsin Agriculturist and a practical farmer. His text was the "Dairy Cow and the Brood Sow." He talked of the great prosperity among the farmers of Wisconsin and adjacent states and said the most of it came from creameries and raising hogs. His talk was specially interesting on these lines and urged on the people of this section the importance of utilizing the great resources and advantages at their hands for growing rich. He spoke of the great number of creameries to be found in every county in Wisconsin and adjacent states and concurred in the amazing statement made by Mr. Claridge that just one county in Wisconsin had 173 creameries. He also said that the farming element of those states had more money in bank than ever before and more than any other class of citizens. All the speakers expressed surprise that our people here did not realize and appreciate the incalculable resources of wealth which the farmers here possess in the mild climate and the ever present

abundant supply of feedstuff at little cost and intimated that there is no reason why the farming element of this section should not become independently rich if they would. The brood-sow is called the "mortgage-lifter" all through the northwest and that with the dairy cow has rendered the farming class of those states independent. A few years ago they were borrowers of money, today they are lenders and all due to raising hogs and establishing creameries. Mr. Everett was followed by Prof. Clinton Smith of Michigan whose talk evoked frequent bursts of applause. He dwelt in the main on the great benefit of creameries and the great wealth to follow their establishment. The occasion was an event in the history of Crockett and Houston county and marks, we hope, the beginning of a new era for this section. It is to be regretted that weather conditions were such that every farmer in the county could not be present. They would have enjoyed it greatly and been greatly edified. Now, let the people of the county get together, all classes, and establish creameries. There ought to be at least four, one each at Crockett, Lovelady, Grapeland and Kennard. They can be built and easily built. The cost of each will run from \$2,500 to \$4,000 according to capacity. Mr. Claridge announces his willingness to be on hand at any mass meeting to organize such a plant and one will be called for Crockett in the near future. What say Grapeland, Lovelady and Kennard!

To Truck Growers.

We, the undersigned, having leased the Crockett Canning Factory for a period of three years, hereby give notice to the truck growers of Houston county that we will be prepared to use all tomatoes, peaches, pears, etc., they can raise. The capacity of the factory is about 800 bushels of tomatoes a day, and we will pay cash for the products at the factory. Now it is up to you, truck growers, to plant tomatoes, etc., for said factory if you want to make a success for the truck growing interest in Houston county. Tomatoes will pay from \$100 to \$200 per acre at 25 cents per bushel.

Yours truly,
 W. V. BERRY.
 J. W. HAIL.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.

Goures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for 1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by J. G. Haring.



IN THE BOOK OF FATE

there is nothing that plays a more important part than good and reliable drugs and medicines. If your life line is long there are times when a break comes that pure, fresh drugs has been the agent that again united it. We handle everything in the pharmacopia, and all of our drugs are pure, fresh and efficient. Bring your physician's prescriptions to us when you would have them filled to the letter.
 SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE BIG STORE

The Center of Attraction all the Time.

We are receiving
New Goods every day
and we want you to
be on the lookout and
see them as they come.

BUT ESPECIALLY SO NOW
for we are opening our spring
stock, and we can truthfully
say that we have prettier
goods and a greater variety
than ever before. It's a little

Nothing escapes us.
We are getting in all
the Newest Styles in
Fine Embroideries,
Large Buttons and
other dress trimmings.



Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose,
3-thread heel and toe, extra
good value per pair.....8¢
Other Plain Black Hose,
10c to.....50c
Fast Black Drop-Stitch
Hose, guaranteed to be stain-
less, per pair.....15c
Other Drop-Stitch Hose,
all styles and colors, 20c to 75c

early yet to buy, but we want you to
begin your spring visits to us right
now. We've always got something in
stock that you need. Here are a few
things that will interest you at this season.

Fine Dress Silks.

"Ye Old Time" Taffeta, black,
27 inches wide, guaranteed to
neither crock nor split, per
yard.....\$1.00
36 inch Black Taffeta, a good
heavy grade, the best you ever
saw for.....\$1.00
"Gilt Edge" Black Peau de
Soie, a high grade, elegant
silk, 21 inches wide, at.....\$1.00
A heavier grade, 24 inches
wide at.....\$1.25
A new lot of China Silk in
all the fashionable colors and
black, 22 inches wide, per yd 49c

Umbrellas Are in Demand.

Everybody needs a good one
these days, when rain is liable
to come at any minute. The
Big Store is the place to get the
best value for your money.
A 26 inch Serge Umbrella,
twisted wood handle, for....50c
A good 26 inch Serge Um-
brella, steel rod, fancy handle,
for.....74c
26 inch Gloria Umbrella, sil-
ver tipped wood handle, only \$1
Others from \$1 to.....\$5.00



Ladies' Underwear.

You'll find that we have
the nicest lot of these goods
in town and the cheapest
ones too.
Gowns, beautifully trim-
med, 50c to.....\$2.50
Drawers, from 25c to \$1.50
Petticoats, tucked and ruf-
fled, handsome trimming, \$1
to.....\$5.00
Other things in proportion.

James S. Shivers & Company.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

Vice-President Woman's Demo-
cratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.
"I dreaded the change of life which
was fast approaching. I noticed Wine
of Cardui, and decided to try a bot-
tle. I experienced some relief the
first month, so I kept on taking it for
three months and now I menstruate
with no pain and I shall take it off
and on now until I have passed the climax."

Female weakness, disordered
menstrues, falling of the womb and
ovarian troubles do not wear off.
They follow a woman to the change
of life. Do not wait but take Wine
of Cardui now and avoid the trou-
ble. Wine of Cardui never fails to
benefit a suffering woman of
any age. Wine of Cardui relieved
Mrs. Webb when she was in dan-
ger. When you come to the change
of life Mrs. Webb's letter will
mean more to you than it does
now. But you may now avoid the
suffering she endured. Druggists
sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

Raw or Inflamed Lungs
Yield quickly to the wonderful
curative and healing qualities of
Foley's Honey and Tar. It pre-
vents pneumonia and consumption
from a hard cold settled on the
lungs. Sold by Smith & French
Drug Co.

Sunflower Creameries.

The patrons of the creameries in
the central and western part of
Kansas, which includes the larger
number of the stations, are reap-
ing the greatest harvest from their
cows that they have known in the
history of the industry of the state.
A special to the St. Louis Globe-
Democrat says:

"Owing to the combination of
cheap food for the cattle, large de-
mand for the product and the im-
proved processes in manufacture,
they are receiving a most generous
return from their herds. It was
but a short time ago when the
creamery was merely a resource
for the farmers who had been suf-
fering losses of crops and were in
financial straits. There was in the
monthly pay checks an everpres-
ent help in their time of trouble,
and they considered the cow as a
makeshift to tide them over the
hard years.

"That time has passed for Kansas
and Nebraska. The creamery has
become a permanent institution of
every progressive community, and
is as common a part of its devel-
opment as is the little white school
house. Indeed, there are, includ-
ing the skimming stations, almost
as many creameries in some parts
of the state as school houses, or
will be when the movement for
consolidation of districts gets un-
der full headway.

"The greatest test of the cream-
ery industry in this state was in
July of 1901. The milk supply,
that had been up to the usual stan-

dard during June, suddenly fell off
to one-third or one-fourth, and the
creamery managers, who were de-
pending on their sales to pay the
milk bills and to keep up the ex-
penses of the creameries, were
hard pushed. But better times
came and the industry is again in
healthy condition, with the largest
demand for material, butter and
cheese that has been known in
years.

"The effect on the price paid to
the farmer has been manifest in
the larger checks and the better
satisfaction given by the results of
the industry. In the 80s milk was
paid for by weight. The farmer
took the big cans to market, and
they were weighed on the cream-
ery scales. The price then ranged
all the way from 50 cents to \$1.40
a hundred pounds. Then came the
"test" and the payment by the
amount of butter fat in the milk.
The percentage is approximately
4 per cent of butter fat in the
milk, according to weight, and is
found by instruments which are
constructed carefully for the pur-
pose. Many farmers keep a tester
at home to determine which cows
give the better and hence the more
profitable milk. The cow that
gives a vast quantity of poor milk
is not a payer.

"The railroads are putting on
refrigerator cars on their passen-
ger trains to carry the milk and
cream to the central stations, so
that the farmer on the outskirts
of the short-grass country may sell
his cream in Topeka or St. Joe.

One family actually pastures its
cows in Colorado, milks them in
Kansas and sells the cream in To-
peka.

"The coming year promises to
see a further advancement in the
dairy industry of the state. It
will see the consolidation of the
butter manufacturing owing to the
better methods of handling the
cream, and as in the past a better
profit to the farmer because of the
improved system under which he
is working and the better knowl-
edge he has of the conditions sur-
rounding his business."

A creamery for Crockett would
prove a paying thing and result in
everlasting good.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder,
Hall's Great Discovery, cures all
kidney and bladder troubles, re-
moves gravel, cures diabetes, semi-
nal emissions, weak and lame backs,
rheumatism and all irregularities
of the kidneys and bladder in both
men and women, regulates bladder
troubles in children. It not sold
by your druggist, will be sent by
mail on receipt of \$1. One small
bottle is two months treatment and
will cure any case above mentioned.
Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer,
P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send
for testimonials. Sold by all drug-
gists. Smith & French Drug Co.,
Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.

This is to certify that one bottle
of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great
Discovery, cured me of kidney and
bladder trouble and I can cheer-
fully recommend it to others suf-
fering in same manner.

Respectfully,
J. A. BRICKER.

Some Baylor Notes.

DEAR EDITOR AND FRIEND:

As I have seen nothing from
Baylor in the columns of the COUR-
IER I will send you a few news
items. The Spring term opened
with an attendance of four hun-
dred and fifty students, and is
progressing nicely under the man-
agement of President S. P. Brooks,
A. B., Baylor, A. M., Yale.

The Geo. W. Carroll Science
Hall has been accepted and work
is going on in it now, although the
chemical laboratories have not
been entirely completed yet, but
will be in a short while. This
gives the Baptists of Texas the
largest and best equipped science
department of any denomination
in the south.

The F. L. Carroll chapel and
library will be completed in a few
weeks. It is needed very bad as
the old chapel is very much
crowded.

These two buildings will be
dedicated April 19, 20, 21, 1903.

A new steam heating plant has
been put in and we now have
steam heat in all the University
buildings.

The prospects for athletics are
bright this season. The State In-
tercollegiate Athletic Association
will meet on the Baylor Athletic
Field this year.

If this does not go into the
waste basket I will write again for
the "famous Crockett COURIER."

Success to the COURIER. I re-
main Yours respectfully,
J. L. DUNWOODY.
Waco, Texas, March 2, 1903.

A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the
profession can obtain Herbine in
bulk for prescribing purposes? It
has been of great use to me in
treating cases of dyspepsia brought
on by excesses or overwork. I
have never known it to fail in re-
storing the organs affected, to their
healthful activity." 50c bottle at
J. G. Haring's

SMITH BROS.

In Brick Stable.

Feed, Sale & Transfer

STABLE.

First-Class Rigs for City Use.
Horses boarded by day or month.

Keep Well

Blood and iron have really been inseparable
since the Creation, and when in perfect har-
mony mean perfect health and strength. Dr.
Harter's Iron Tonic is calculated to preserve
this harmony, supplying the blood with iron in
proper form and proportion. Iron has always
been used as a blood tonic, but it remains for
Dr. Harter to discover and perfect a combina-
tion of iron and other tonic ingredients. A trial
of half a century has proven that Dr. Harter's
Iron Tonic is a perfect blood purifier. Most of
the pills we are heir to come from impure or im-
poorished blood. The blood carries necessary
supplies to every part of the body. If it fails to
do so, some part of the bodily machine will lag.
Lagging means sickness. Don't permit lagging.
Don't wait until you are down sick. Use

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

and keep well. It is a scientific compound (not
a crude, "shake-well-before-using" mixture) of
iron with other tonic ingredients—a perfect
blood purifier and health builder.

The following is one of thousands of similar
endorsements of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic that
we have received, proof positive that this old
reliable remedy does all that is claimed for it:

Augusta, Ark., May 10, 1901.
"After having sold Dr. Harter's remedies for
thirty years, I can cheerfully recommend them.
I might add that I hold in especial favor Dr.
Harter's Iron Tonic, and would recommend it as
the very best preparation of iron I am ac-
quainted with. To weak, worn-out women, and
those troubled with nervousness, poor digestion
and pale, thin blood, I believe it to be a pan-
acea."
J. B. Wilkerson, Druggist.

(50,000 guarantees that above testimonial is genuine.)

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's
Iron Tonic has our
"Green" trade-mark on
the label. Don't accept a
substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.
Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO
Mention also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Balm,
and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS FOR WESTERN CANADA.

"There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the spring," was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota, when he arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the capital of Western Canada, a few days since. He was the advance guard of a large body who are following him, and he has already invested in several farming sections for himself and others and purposes to take up his permanent abode in this country. He went on to say: "Hundreds are coming from my district alone. I know this to be a fact for many of them are neighbors of mine. The chief topic of conversation with the farmers is the coming immigration in the spring.

"The impression general in the part of Dakota where I live that farmers can get from 10 to 15 cents more a bushel for wheat on the American side of the line than on the Canadian has not prevented people from turning their eyes to Canada as a place to live in. They know they can get land in this country which is every bit as fertile as that in Dakota at about one-quarter the price. It is safe to say that the exodus from Dakota into Canada this year will exceed the expectations of all Canadians."

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc. etc.

Emperor William has cordially invited American and French artists to contribute to the art exhibition to be held in Berlin in March.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why DeFiance starch is taking the place of all others.

When the mud thins out a little Pittsburg's streets will be nearly as navigable as the recent rains have made her rivers.

Women clerks employed in the German state railway offices are not allowed to work later than 10 p. m., or begin earlier than 6 a. m.

Coffee has been cultivated in Venezuela only since 1879, and yet it is now the much talked of country's chief commercial product.

LOOK in YOUR MIRROR



What would you give to be rid of those pimples and blackheads, that sallow complexion, those lustreless eyes? No doubt you would give 50 cents to be cured of constipation, liver troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. Get rid of these troubles and your complexion will clear up like an April day after a shower. Take

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Mrs. Mary O. Wain, No. 225 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For two years I have been troubled with biliousness caused by inactivity of the liver. I had dizzy spells at times, pain across my back and a tired, heavy feeling, with loss of appetite and nervousness. My family physician prescribed some liver tablets which certainly did not help me in the least. I took Apollinaris and other mineral waters, but my complexion became more yellow and my general health worse. Reading one of your little booklets, I decided to give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a trial and am so glad I did. One bottle did more for me than ten dollars' worth of other remedies. I knew at once I had the right remedy. I keep taking it for several weeks, when my complexion is myself completely cured. My skin is white and smooth as a baby's and I feel in excellent health and spirits, thanks to your remedy."

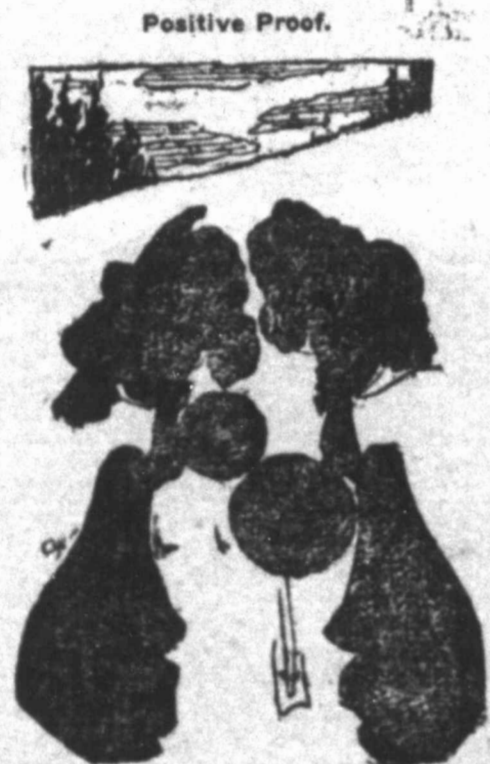
Your Money Back if it Don't Benefit You
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

WESTERN CANADA GRAIN GROWING, MIXED FARMING.

The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada in a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more northerly latitude in which grain will come to perfection, the better it is. Therefore 60 lbs. per bushel is an fair standard at 40 lbs. in the East. Area under crop in Western Canada, 1902, 1,967,330 Acres. Yield, 1,695, 117,925, 754 Bush. **HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE,** the only charge for which is \$10 for making entry. Abundant water and fuel, suitable material cheap good grass for pasturing and hay, a fertile soil, a healthy rainfall, and a climate giving an average of 100 days of growth.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Crusoe's Comment.
"What! is this Mr. Crusoe?" inquired the newly arrived shade. "Well, I declare, but I am glad to see you!"
"Thank you," smiled the shade of Crusoe. "Perhaps you could give me some news of the world you have left. You know I once acquired the habit of wondering what was going on, and never have got over it."
"Oh, there's nothing particularly new," answered the newcomer, "except that a ship captain reports that your old island is overrun with lobster."
"Ah!" muttered Crusoe. "And so they have begun running excursions to my old familiar haunts at last."—Judge.



Emma—Do you know how old Hilda is?
Hilda—No; but I do know that she orders her photographs from an old proof.

He Asked A-Miss.
"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of my flock. "You look sad."
"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silvertown to be my wife and she declined the honor."
"That's too bad," said the parson. "But it's in accord with the Scriptures which say, 'Ye asked and received not, because ye asked amiss.'"
"Well, what would you advise me to do?" queried the youth.
"Next time ask a widow," replied the good man with a suspicious wrinkle in his eye.

No Need of Shouting.
"Shut the door," bellowed the irate merchant. "Where were you brought up, sir—in a sawmill?"
"Well, I'm not sure as to that," replied the young drummer in honeyed accents, pressing both hands to his ears, "but of one thing I can assure you, my dear sir, and that is that I was not brought up in a boiler factory."

Fair Warning.
The voice at the telephone was a roar.
"Hello, central!"
"Hello!" replied the soft voice.
"Give me Main 99,809. And, say, central, he's the agent of this flat I'm living in. I'm going to ask him what's the reason we don't get any steam heat. Please take your ear away from the 'phone while I am talking to him."

Spoiled, but Not by Her.
He (chuckling over a job of teakettle mending)—Maria, I believe there was a good mechanic spoiled when I went into the shipping business.
His wife—I don't know about that, but you spoiled a good bachelor when you got married.—Stray Stories.

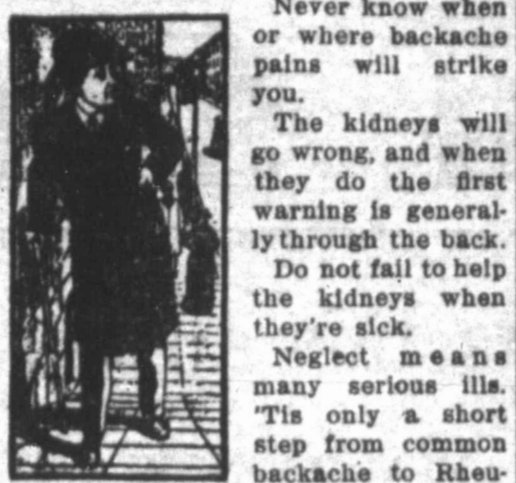
Going Over His Accounts.



All in Stock.
"I want to see some Brussels," began the prospective customer.
"Carrots, sprouts or point lace?" asked the universal provider, briskly.

Provided For.
Pat.—How you made a will?
Mise.—We. O! Not everything to the doctor that saves me life.

STRIKES YOU ANY TIME.



Never know when or where backache pains will strike you.
The kidneys will go wrong, and when they do the first warning is generally through the back. Do not fail to help the kidneys when they're sick. Neglect means many serious ills. 'Tis only a short step from common backache to Rheumatic pains, Urinary disorders, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all ills of the kidneys and bladder. Read this testimony; it tells of a cure that lasts.
Mr. A. W. Lutz, carriage wood worker, of 109 17th avenue, Sterling, Ill., says: "After procuring Doan's Kidney Pills in the month of November, 1897, I took a course of the treatment which cured me of backache and other annoyances due to over-excited or weakened kidneys. During the three years which have elapsed, I have had no occasion to retract one word of my statement. I unhesitatingly and emphatically reindorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lutz will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Although hats were first manufactured in England by Spaniards, as far back as 1510, there are parts of Spain where the hat is unknown, except in pictures. The men, when they need a covering, tie up their heads, and the women use flowers.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
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NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Dallas is overrun by seekers for charity.

The movement is still on to build a cotton mill at Baird.

The wheat crop of the southwest is in a most promising condition.

Many public schools were suspended on account of bad weather last week.

J. N. Letson, aged 80 years, fell on the ice at Gatesville and broke one of his thighs.

A fire company has been organized by the young men of Bailey. Hugh Leslie is chief.

Hunt county farmers are planting largely of alfalfa, and the pig crop has greatly increased.

Terrell is taking steps to hold a white man's primary prior to the city election in April.

Even the traveling troupes are having trouble filling Texas dates because trains are irregular.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the pontificate of Pope Leo was celebrated at Rome last week.

Attorney Bell has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for governor in 1904.

Arch Piper fell on the ice at Hillsboro, breaking an ankle and otherwise bruising himself up.

Fuel oil is approaching the dollar-a-barrel figure, at which it cannot be economically used as fuel.

About \$20,000 will be spent in remodeling the government building at Waco and work on it will shortly be commenced.

Veterans of Green's Brigade met at Weimer last week, and were most creditably entertained by the citizens of that city.

Several towns in Texas are entirely out of gum shoes, the unprecedented, and unexpected rain having exhausted the stocks.

William D. Myers, a white man, was found dead Wednesday morning near the Santa Fe Railway Company's roundhouse, about a mile and a half west of Beaumont. Justice Pope viewed the remains and returned a verdict that Myers came to his death from natural causes.

The Boers who come to Texas will find no speculative gold mines, but will find perennial gold mines in Texas soil, in her water, and in her climate.

The public announcement that the Southern Pacific would sell its Sabine Pass-Dallas line, created surprise among the railway officials of the state.

The San Antonio branch of the E. J. Arnold Co., one of the "get-rich quick" gambling houses, has closed down involving some twenty-five investors.

Business interests all over Texas are aroused over the pending bill limiting corporations to one place of business. They say it will kill all large oil and other industries.

The young men of Bailey met and perfected the organization of a fire company, with twenty-one members. There will be a hook and ladder company and a bucket brigade.

The severity of the weather has demoralized the store as well as the farm.

C. O. Cunningham, of Houston, was in McKlenny last week, looking after a proposed cotton mill there.

Frank Files of Itasca slipped and fell on the ice, breaking his thigh.

In a fit of jealousy, Press Lewis, colored, shot and killed General Wilson, another negro, at San Antonio, Thursday of last week.

The Industrial Lumber company of Beaumont has purchased the timber and mill of the Oakdale, La., company. The former company is now next to the Baby Lumber company in timber holdings and manufacturing capacity.

The legislature adjourned from Friday till Tuesday to take in the battle-ship celebration at Galveston.

Miss Williamson, a negro about forty years of age, was found dead in a ditch in Dallas Friday morning.

PLAGUE IS CLOSE.

STATE AND FEDERAL TO ENFORCE QUARANTINE.

EXPERTS SENT TO INVESTIGATE.

Superintendent of National Has Sent Instructions to Receive No Passengers From Infected Towns.

Laredo, Texas, March 3.—Both the State and Federal quarantine officers have received instructions to enforce the quarantine against Torreon, Mexico, where, it is thought, the bubonic plague has appeared.

Dr. J. H. McKnight has received a dispatch from the State health officer stating that there were some suspicious cases, thought to be bubonic plague, and instructing him to quarantine at once against that city.

Dr. J. H. Hamilton of the marine hospital corps has also received similar instruction from the department at Washington, and a rigorous quarantine has gone into effect.

Superintendent A. Clark of the National railroad of Mexico has sent instructions to all agents of the road to receive no passengers coming out of Torreon.

Both the United States and Mexican governments have sent experts to Torreon to make a thorough investigation and determine if the plague really exists in that city. It is feared that the plague, being in a city connected with the entire country by rail, will spread rapidly and, in the event of this happening, the entire border will be quarantined and all communication with the sister republic stopped.

EAGLE PASS WARNED.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 3.—State Health Officer Tabor yesterday wired Quarantine Officer Brewton to enforce strict quarantine against Torreon, Mexico, on account of plague. It is believed here that the city of Torreon on the Mexican International and Central railways has been confounded with a small hamlet in Sinaloa. Physicians in Torreon met, among them Dr. Evans of Eagle Pass, this morning and wired that there was absolutely no plague there.

Negro Woman Beats White Lady.

Cuero, Texas: What came near being a tragedy happened here yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. A negro woman named Lan became crazy on cocaine and went into the home of Mrs. A. R. Gott and severely beat her with a piece of iron. Some negro men living near heard Mrs. Gott's screams and ran to her assistance. But for their timely arrival no doubt Mrs. Gott would have been killed. The Lane woman was jailed.

Onion Growers' Meeting.

San Antonio, Texas: A call has been issued by President Hildebrand of the Business Men's club for a meeting of onion growers to be held in San Antonio March 10 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing an onion growers' association.

The state meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held here on that date and it was selected for the onion growers' meeting because of the low railroad rates that will be available.

A Fall at Victoria.

Victoria, Texas: The river has fallen one inch since 11 o'clock this morning. There is no danger of a further rise and the worst is over.

Moling Party at Corpus.

Corpus Christi, Texas: The Moling Brothers excursion party, which arrived here Sunday night, spent yesterday in riding around the cabbage fields, sailing and hunting. A number of the party expressed themselves highly pleased with this section and believe considerable investment of Northern capital would soon result from their visit. Some of them expect to soon submit a proposition to build a large seaside hotel here. The party will leave for Rockport today.

Attacked by Several Men.

Beaumont, Texas: Bill Mahillon was bruised up about the face and head last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. He was near the Neches iron works when several men attacked him. One of them hit him with a brick over the forehead, eye and back of head. Officers Thomas and Armstrong came to his rescue and took him to the Star hotel. He soon recovered from his dazed condition, but it will be a long time before he breaks his fall. The attacking parties have not been found.

AN AGREEMENT SIGNED.

The Buyers and Growers Agree to Act in Unison.

Alvin, Texas, March 3.—At a called meeting of the Alvin Fruit and Truck Growers' association and the local buyers a contract was entered into between them whereby the buyers and the association agree to work in unison for the promotion of the truck interest and the greater expansion of the market. It is estimated that the association will handle 90 per cent of the berries raised here this season, and the buyers have agreed to buy all their stock from or through the association. This, it is believed, will give a more uniform market and will, to a great extent, stop so much consigning and glutting of the markets.

The association will sell to only the wholesale trade in car lots, while the local buyers will look after the retail trade. It is believed that this arrangement will work to a great advantage in handling the crop over previous years. Other communities will be asked to co-operate with the association here in furtherance of this plan.

City Not Responsible.

Paris, Texas: In a suit brought by a citizen against the city of Paris to recover \$125 damages for the killing of a dog by the dog policeman, without having first impounded and advertised it, so as to give the owner an opportunity to redeem it, Justice of the Peace Long rendered a decision yesterday in favor of the defendant. He held that a municipal corporation acts in a twofold capacity—one in the interest of the public at large and that for the unlawful acts or negligent acts of the officers in performing functions of this character the city is not responsible. Policemen are deemed with respect to such duties officers of the state, though elected by the voters or by the city council.

Bad Road Near Crowley.

Crowley, La.: H. J. Andrus, a well known and prominent citizen of this city, came near losing his life near the boundary of Vermilion and Acadia parishes in attempting to cross a bad place in the road. His horse was drowned and he sustained a number of painful bruises. His horse was valued at \$125. Mr. Andrus will probably institute suit against the parish.

A Schooner Abandoned.

Brownsville, Texas: The schooner Fannie from Lake Charles, La., arrived off the Santiago Brazos bar yesterday in a sinking condition, her rigging and deck load having been lost in a gale. The crew were taken off by the steamer Manteo off the bar and the schooner abandoned. The weather has been so bad for the last three weeks that no shipping except small vessels could cross the bar.

Freight Trains Collide.

Fort Worth, Texas: Two freight trains on the Texas and Pacific, 25 miles west of Fort Worth, Texas, were in collision at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, though little damage resulted. Both engines were damaged slightly and two cars were knocked off the track and badly wrecked. Misinterpretation of running orders caused the collision. No one was injured.

Young Man Bound Over.

Gonzales, Texas: Sheriff Johnston has been working on a clue to the robbery of the postoffice and railroad depot at Ottine last week and on yesterday evening arrested a young man at Harwood and brought him to jail. A complaint will be filed against the party today by the postmaster at Ottine.

Child Burned at Temple.

Temple, Texas: The 6-year-old daughter of a colored woman by the name of Dosa Dennon, living in the northern part of the city, was burned to death late yesterday afternoon. The woman left the girl asleep on a bed near a fire and went to a neighbor's. On returning she found the bed clothes afire and the little girl burned to char.

Yazoo City, Miss: High water in the Yazoo river bottom is forcing the people and their live stock out for safety in the highlands.

Davilla Shy on Flood.

Davilla, Texas: All streams are out of their banks. Little river is said to be up to the high water mark of July, 1899. Have missed the mail for two days. Streams impassable. The town is out of breadstuffs and bacon. No freight can be hauled from the depot. Some are carrying flour, etc., on horse back for twelve miles.

Mine Bluff, Ark.: E. C. Arnold of this city won the "individual championship" medal at the state shoot.

AN EXTRA SESSION

TO PASS APPROPRIATION BILL REGARDED PROBABLE.

PEELER PLANS TO KILL TRUSTS

He Would Refuse to Patronize Them Unless They Are Cheaper Than Their Independent Competitors.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—When the school text book bill was up in the house Friday Representative Peeler got the following amendment tacked on: "Provided, that no book or books shall be purchased from any person, firm or corporation who is a member of or connected with any trust. Provided, such book or books can be purchased from any other source at the same price."

He is of the opinion that the best way to keep trusts and monopolies out of the State is to quit patronizing them, and with that idea in view he got the amendment adopted.

Mr. Peeler stated today that the best way to stop trust progress in Texas was to quit buying from them, and as school books are necessary for children the way to curb the book monopoly was to prohibit the text book board from buying trust made goods.

Representative Williams of Fort Worth has been a surprise to many members of the house. So far during the session he has remained quiet, that is, he has not said a dozen words on the floor. He always appeared to be very busy, though he found plenty time to entertain his friends. He introduced the intangible tax property bill, and waited patiently until the committee got ready to consider it. So well versed was he with the ideas set out in the bill that when the committee took it up he fairly paralyzed the attorneys with his replies to their questions. He at once stamped himself as being a leading member of the house, and the first time he takes the floor in support of his measure he is going to make himself felt. He is a writer of considerable note, and receives \$500 and upwards for his stories in Scribner's.

Representative Fowler of Palestine entered the house today with a silk beaver on his head, and was at once the center of attraction. A silk hat is rather novel in legislative circles, and his good friends assert that he looks like a Christian Scientist.

Talk of a special session in August is becoming more free, and it is now said that the present session will not pass the general appropriation bill, but will leave it until the midsummer session. It is also said that a general appropriation bill at this time would be technically a thirty months' bill, on account of deficiencies in the old bill.

Alvin Stirred Over Prohibition.

Alvin, Texas.—The prohibition campaign is waxing warm in this little city and will be hotly contested until the polls close at 6 o'clock p. m. on March 7. The pros held a big rally at the opera house at 3:30 p. m. today and will hold another tonight. They have several good speakers on the ground, and, with the assistance of the ladies and the local ministry, a great influence is being exerted over the voters.

The antis claim they have the fight won, and are sitting quietly by awaiting the results.

Rockefeller to Tour Texas.

New Orleans.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., reached here this morning from Thomasville, Ga., and was joined by his son, J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his party, who have been here several days.

L. S. Thorne, general manager of the Texas and Pacific, came over from Dallas with Superintendent J. B. Paul and General Agent Robert Strong. Every courtesy was shown the Standard Oil magnate before the special train was taken out by the Texas and Pacific at 1 o'clock.

A stop will be made at Alexandria and several towns in Texas.

Gaudalope at Victoria.

Victoria, Texas.—The Guadalupe river at this place is still rising, but very slowly. A great many of the dams built to protect the farm lands in the bottom from overflow have broken and the waters are spreading out before reaching here, consequently the big rises reported at Cuero and above here will but slightly affect the height of the river here.

GUZZI WAS ASSASSINATED.

Called Into His Back Yard at Galveston and Shot.

Galveston, Texas, March 2.—Vincent Guzzi, an Italian grocery merchant, was killed about 10:30 o'clock last night in the back yard of his store on Market and Eighth streets. A pistol was found near his body with three cartridges discharged, giving rise to the belief that he engaged in a duel with his slayer before his death. A fusillade of shots was heard in the neighborhood, but the wife of the deceased was the only person who seemed to know anything about the affair, and her knowledge was very meager. According to her testimony, she and her husband had just retired for the night when a call outside that the horse was out summoned her husband down to look after him. Immediately after he reached the yard the shooting began, at the close of which her husband was found dead near the stable door and a man seen to run down Eighth street. She professed no knowledge of the identity of the assailant or the cause of the shooting.

Will Kill the Bill.

Washington.—Speaker Henderson said positively today that he would recognize no one for the calling up of the Burleson cotton statistics bill, and he is angered by the effects of the democratic filibuster and proposes to retaliate in every possible way.

Since, however, he has been for days opposed to allowing the bill to come up to the tactics of the minority can not be held responsible for the failure of the measure at this session. The final determination of the retiring czar was made to Representative Cooper, who has been in charge of the bill.

A Gigantic Navy.

Washington.—An astonishing bit of information as to the plans of high officers of the navy leaked out at the capitol today. It is that the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is the president, is ready to recommend to congress the building of forty-eight of the largest armored cruisers the world has ever known.

The plans of the board will be communicated to congress as soon as that body adopts a resolution offered by Representative Dayton of West Virginia asking the department what it would recommend in the way of a program for the new construction. The house committee will meet Friday and will probably report the resolution, so it can be adopted before the end of the session.

Energies of Frisco.

New York.—Work on the Memphis-New Orleans extension of the Frisco has been abandoned, for the time at least, and the whole energies of the system will be devoted to the Houston line.

President Yoakum is determined to get to the gulf in the shortest possible time. The reason for this action is found in the opposition of Mayor Capdeville of New Orleans to the ordinance giving the Frisco the privilege it wanted in the Crescent City. He has threatened to test the legality of the ordinance in the courts, and, until this is done, nothing will be done on the New Orleans line.

Wreck Delayed Trains.

Waco, Texas.—A freight wreck on the Katy near Troy this morning caused all of the trains on the Katy to be late. They are compelled to come to Waco via the Santa Fe and Cotton Belt. But the damage is repaired and the trains are running through.

More Pelham Humphrey Heirs.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney George Walton has just returned from a business trip to Nashville, Tenn., where he gathered data preparatory to bringing suit to recover land, half of which takes in Spindie Top, near Beaumont. It is in behalf of certain parties who claim to be heirs to the estate of Pelham Humphrey, the estimated value of which is placed at \$10,000,000.

Walter Expects No Overflow.

Hempstead, Texas: The heavy rains for the past two days have put all creeks and branches out of banks. Some apprehension is felt by the bottom farmers that the Brazos river will again overflow. All bottom people are bringing the cattle to high land. It is hardly likely, unless the rains continue, that the river will overflow in this county.

Deston, Texas.—There was a heavy freeze last night. The freshets in the various streams of the county have about subsided.

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AN AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Littlefield Anti-Trust Bill Suffered Another Defeat Upon a Motion to Take It Up.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate yesterday passed the naval and the military academy appropriation bills. The total carried by the former measure is \$81,507,412. Mr. Blackburn secured a vote on his motion to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill, but his motion was lost—28 to 38. The senate from 1:45 to 5:15 was in executive session. When the doors were opened a number of bills were passed without objection. The immigration bill was considered and a number of amendments made to meet various senators' views, but the bill failed of a vote on objection from New England senators, who feared it will exclude French-Canadian labor.

At the opening of the session Mr. Blackburn (Ky.) announced he would object to all requests for unanimous consent until the senate shall have an opportunity to say whether or not it wants to consider the Littlefield anti-trust bill.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up. Among the amendments agreed to was one removing the restriction put upon the secretary of provided for shall be of the general type of the Oregon and the two armored cruisers shall be of the general type of the Brooklyn.

An amendment by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota was agreed to, providing that retired officers of the navy ordered to active duty shall have the rank, pay and allowances of officers of the active list of a like length of service.

An amendment was also agreed to appropriating \$5000 for the erection of a monument in Arlington cemetery, Virginia, to the memory of Captain Charles Gridley of the United States ship Olympia.

Mr. Foraker offered an amendment, which was agreed to, providing for plans for the erection of a monument at Vicksburg military park to the memory of the gunboat flotilla operating in Western waters during the civil war.

The bill then was passed.

Agent Resigns at Greenville.
Greenville, Texas: Mr. J. B. Dooley has resigned as city ticket agent for the Cotton Belt and expects to be checked out by March 1. He came here four years ago, succeeding John M. Adams, and in these four years of service Mr. Dooley has proved himself a worthy and competent representative of the Cotton Belt.

Cattlemen Saving Stock.
Melakoff, Texas: Trinity river is not doing so much damage now, but Cedar creek is very high and cattlemen are again out in boats trying to rescue the drowning stock. There has been considerable loss from high water the past few months.

General Gordon Better.
Jackson, Miss.: General J. B. Gordon, commander in chief United Confederate Veterans, who was taken violently ill on the Queen and Crescent train last night en route to this city, is reported to be very much better this morning. It is not thought his condition is at all serious.

Scorpion Still in Port.
Galveston, Texas: The cruiser Scorpion did not sail with the battleships Thursday, but will follow them today. There is a general feeling of relief here since the battleships are gone. As long as they remained, the chief topic on every mind was the disappointment that they could or would not come inside. After looking forward to the visit for several weeks with pleasurable anticipation the end of the visit was greeted as gaily as was the commencement of it.

Webb McPherson Accidentally Killed.
Bonham, Texas: Yesterday afternoon, while out hunting near Fuip, ten miles northwest of here, Webb McPherson was accidentally killed. He set his gun down by a stump and when he attempted to pick it up the hammer struck the stump and the gun was discharged, the lead taking effect in his abdomen, ranging upward. His stomach was torn to pieces and he lived only a short time.

BRAZOS WITHIN ITS BANKS.

Runnings into the Bayous and Creeks but Has Some Margin at Bryan.

Bryan, Texas, Feb. 28.—The Brazos river opposite Bryan is running out in the sloughs and bayous. Still lacks three feet of being out of banks proper. It is rising six inches an hour.

Waco, Texas: The Brazos went down to within four feet of its normal condition today. Last night at midnight the river stood at 27 feet, but by this morning it had gone down to nine feet. This is one of the most rapid falls that has ever been seen here and is due entirely to the fact that the rise was purely a local one. This morning there was sunshine and evidence that the wet spell had broken; however, no prediction to that effect has been ventured by any one. The ground has never been more thoroughly saturated than at the present time, and it is practically impossible for any more water to soak into it.

E. Bergman Dead.

Houston, Texas: Mr. E. Bergman, manager of the opera house, died here this morning at 4:15 o'clock. He was 53 years of age at the time of death. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, 210 Austin street. Mr. Bergman has been ailing for some time past but was forced to take his bed only a few days ago. He has been manager of the opera house here for 23 years, having taken charge of the Greenwall interests before the burning of the old Pillot opera house on Franklin avenue. Before that time he was in the employ of the Houston and Texas Central road. He was well known to a majority of the people of Houston with whom he has come in contact while he has been manager of the opera house.

On Their Way Back.

Guayaquil, Ecuador: United States Consul General Sawter and Mrs. Sawter, who arrived here February 25, have started on their return to the United States on the same steamer which brought them south. Mr. Sawter, it is alleged, became afraid of yellow fever when he saw the room of the consulate where Thomas Nast, the former consul general, died of the fever.

Navarro Creeks Overflowed.

Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas: Nearly all the creeks in Navarro county were out of their banks yesterday as a result of the rain Wednesday night.

Negro Boy Drowned.

Hammond, Texas: A little negro boy while attempting to get a bucket of water fell in the slough and was drowned near here yesterday. On account of the high water the body has not been recovered.

Fire on an Oil Steamer.

Port Arthur, Texas: The steamer Toledo, loaded with crude oil for Philadelphia, took fire in the pump room last night at 9:30. For a while it looked as though the fleet of boats lying at the docks and the elevator were doomed. But the fire was extinguished in a short while with the assistance of the tow boat Sam. Damage light.

Charged With Murder.

Austin, Texas: Two men, charged with the killing of Emil Amann near here Monday night, have been arrested and are now in the Travis county jail. The wife of the murdered man was so shocked by the news of her husband's death that she is in a critical condition.

Rice Canal for Angleton.

Angleton, Texas: Ex-County Assessor L. W. Murdock left yesterday for Louisiana in the interest of a large rice canal from the Brazos river to the fine rice lands lying east of the river. At one point the river comes within about two and a half or three miles of the prairie and most of the distance is cleared land, with a natural fall from the river to near the prairie, where a small second lift will put the water on many thousands of acres of the finest rice lands.

Mexican Customs Duties.

Eagle Pass, Texas: Minister Limanour, by wire yesterday, fixed a theoretical rate of exchange for calculating duties on imports into Mexico for March. The mode of computing is as before, namely: First deduct 50 per cent from amount of duty ascertained under existing tariff; multiply above rate by the remainder; divide product by 100 and result will be amount of duty actually payable.

Still the most serious handicap to the Utah apostle must be considered as cognominal. With Smoot for the principal and Luce as the chief lieutenant it does not appear to be a case of baiting fate.

When the King of Saxony declares that the elopement scandal does not "add to the prestige of the royal house" he is to be congratulated on having discerned an important and indisputable fact.

Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.

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Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

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"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold, Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and

catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Hills, S. C., March 16, 1901.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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When money is tight the pawnbroker is apt to take the pledge.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

If a man has neither friends nor enemies he has lived in vain.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The gods honor her who thinketh long before opening her lips.

The home is no place for the storage of neighborhood gossip.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock of 12 lb. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch same money.

He only takes a man's part, but Sn. takes it all.

WHO HAVE TRIED IT?
Mrs. C. has Defiance Cold Water entine, 16 oz. quantity or 16c. cents. Other brands Hall.

Geometry, mother-in-law, for Hall, Arthur.

Geometry, 101st to wealth. Gallant, Mary Jenn.

Dean, Nannie Smith, he will, son, Clifford Kennedy, you'll Spelling, 8th and 9th Frank Craddock, Marion Co.



While there is much in poetry to discourage the action, it is true, nevertheless, that something must be done to protect our newly married.

No sooner do two young things get through with the trembling and the wedding cake, than they become the prey of over-active friends, loaded to the ramparts, as it were, with volleys of old shoes, placards and rice. Getting married is a strenuous experience and by the time the advancing hosts thunder down upon them, "love" and "dove" are ready to capitulate, receive the old shoes in the ear, the rice in the neck and the placards on the trunk!

The bride, trustful, clinging vine that she is, has been wont to shriek hysterically, shake the Chinese shower out of her back hair and lingerie, and turn to the groom for consolation and protection. The groom, after ripping the tail-tale placards from the nuptial baggage, swears mildly and continues to be delirious.

Now comes a society, however, which demands protection for the newly married. This society professes to disbelieve Quarles' assertion that:

"The way to bliss lies not on beds of down, And he that had no cross deserves no crown!"

The society insists, on the ground that it is cruel to strike a man when he is down, it is likewise wrong to persecute "the truly beautiful and the good," when they are about to start on their honeymoon. The members assert that Gray had what Chimmie Fadden would dub a "bum steer" when he declared:

"The hues of bliss more brightly glow, Chastid by sabbier duns of woe!"

In other words, they ask that the honeymoon be not filled with distracting effects, and that the bride and groom be left to the full enjoyment of their roseate dream. They desire that the newly married may be fully rested before they wake up and tackle the problems and morning fires of married life. They argue it is a shameful sin to rudely hit a great joy with a cast-off Trilby-cover. Let the two hearts beat as one without foreign interference.

You have noticed, no doubt, the autumn sun setting on the placid bosom of a miniature lake! All the glories of the sky are there depicted. It is so with love. The honeymoon is like the lake and its beautiful reflections. Imagine a country lout throwing an old shoe into the middle of that beatific picture!

Yes, the newly married must be protected. In this sentiment we will be rigidly upheld by the old clothes man.

"O! clo! O! clo! O! clo! and shoes! Who has 'em? Who has 'em? Who has 'em to-day?"

Some facetious sawmaker says:
"Once a fisherman, always a liar!"

The attention of Grover Cleveland and his verbose vocabulary not having been called to this, we will say "just what is in us" to refute the slander. The small boy who was told to write what he felt and "just what was in him" responded bravely with a long list beginning with mince pie and jam and ending with the stomach ache. Ordinarily when a man writes "just what is in him" he does it from the heart rather than the abdominal regions, hence we say that the author of the aforesaid calumny is either a horse-thief or a man who expectorates in street cars! He can take his choice.

Many a man has fished all day and gone home sorrowful, hand in hand with Truth. Remember the story of the boy who was caught Sunday morning on the bank of the stream, by the deacon, who cried out in horror: "Boy, boy, be'ant you 'shamed to catch fish on Sunday?"

And then Johnnie replied as truthful as the season's returning: "Who's ketching fish. I ain't ever had 'er darned nibble!"

Once we caught sixty-seven fish before breakfast, had the fish photographed, with ourselves in the background, took the proof home with us, and the ternal doubters wanted to know what time we had breakfast!

We had omitted having the breakfast and the morning photographed—and we had no affidavit from the fish themselves.

The trouble is not with the fisherman; the world is too suspicious. The angler comes home laden with fish and with no smell of "snake-bite" about

him—and the scouters gallop up the road to meet him shouting:

"How much did they cost you?"
In business one man may trust another, in love there is a mutual confidence, in religion we accept by faith, but in fishing—
Don't it beat all?

We regret the Plutonian gloom that still hovers over the effete East, and trust the missionaries may soon conclude their godly labors in China, and elsewhere, to give their attention to the enlightened of our own people. It is well understood in the West that Easterners fear for us always, realizing the dangers we brave hourly from Indians and prairie dogs. Never a New Yorker comes West for the first time without providing an arsenal to "brace up" his misgivings. This, we say, is common parlance to our understanding. The inherited Eastern idea of the "land of the setting sun" has not appealed to us so much of recent years until now when it is brought to our attention with alarming candor. A seven-year-old boy of Brooklyn ran away, "clear out West," to Hoboken, across the river into New Jersey, where he was later found earnestly engaged in hunting for wild elephants, bear and other fractious "critters" of the wildwood! Ever since he learned to drink, he imbibed with his milk the general New York idea of the West, and at the first opportunity, he set out to seek his fortune. True, he didn't get far West, but even Hoboken is some farther Californiaward than many "down East" people ever get with their luggage. Their imaginations, however, continue to run unbridled west of the Rockies! Westerners should look to their guns; there may be a Chickasaw uprising most any day now.

A country editor, who feels the weight of his position and who is really interested in the welfare of his constituency, takes occasion to warb a correspondent of his danger. It seems the correspondent is in love. Being in love, it naturally follows that he writes love letters. The god of Love is no easy tyrant, and to express the language of the heart in such a manner as to secure the co-operation of Cupid is no fanciful commission. Hence the correspondent wrote and rewrote! Having at last worded the heart marconigraph to suit him he mailed the missive. Quite thoughtlessly he then indicted the rural news to the newspaper on the back of the paper unsuccessfully used in writing to his love. The effect upon the "devil" in the office may possibly be imagined.

When given the "matter" to "set," the imp took it piously and painfully composed as follows:

"Zeke Budkins has a new horse and cutter and a bran span, brass-trimmed harness. Look out, girls!"

"There was a quilting bee at Mother Hunn's last week Friday, and a spelling down in the evening. Sandy Summers missed on 'xygzy,' and Peter Peppersnack won the prize. Ma Hunn is a prize entertainer."

Then the "devil" turned the copy over to see if there was anything easier on the other side. Imagine his surprise to read:

"My heart burns for you; my breast throbs for its mate and my brain tells me you are my affinity! If you will be mine wear a red ribbon in a true lovers' knot over your heart to-night at the corn husking! I will know then I need find no red ear to sip the honey from the honeysuckle, my honeysuckle, my—"

But here the "devil" fell off his three-legged stool in ecstasy and the unfeeling editor took the copy and pasted blank paper over the side which it was intended no eyes but hers should see.

While the "devil" was recovering, the editor addressed a card of warning to all correspondents who are in love—and consequently absent minded.

Every personal sin has its personal punishment, says an old saw as drastic as the law of the Medes and the Persians. If this be true our American poets have been even worse than we had feared. It is rumored that the crown princess of Saxony and her very dear friend, the French tuteur, are about to come to this country—and he will write poetry for a living! If this isn't retribution with a vengeance we would like to see a little of the real essence. American poets should place their rhyming dictionaries under lock and key during this foreign invasion. Let us not encourage visiting poets. We have altogether too many as it is.

The bachelor in George Ade's "Peggy from Paris" insisted that he would not marry the best woman on earth. The janitor, king of the apartment building, said the same thing when he was young—and he didn't.

Perhaps a certain physician of Missouri had the same experience. At any rate he shook dice with a gambler staking his wife against the pot. The doctor lost! That is he lost his wife! Puzzle—Did he gain or lose?

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.
I suffered from kidney trouble, which finally became so aggravating that I was obliged to give up my position which was paying me \$100 per month, and I came to the city for treatment, but after several months I was worse instead of better. I was advised of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I am now so well that I shall return to take a better position. My cure I regard as almost miraculous. My wife was also suffering, and she has been taking your medicine for a short time, and is so much improved that she already regards a cure for her as certain.
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The treatment of Epilepsy and Nervous diseases has been much neglected by the general practitioner. Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium is specially fitted for treating such ailments. The X-Ray is used in locating cause of trouble. Any one suffering from such diseases will do well to write Dr. Lunn, No. 296 Klam Hldg., Houston, Texas, for best method of treatment. Twenty-one first-class rooms in the hospital department.

In the eleven states interested in the industry 260,000 acres are sown in sugar beets.

CORPORATIONS and Individuals who need reliable Detective Service employ Mc Case's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

A guilty conscience seldom goes so far as to return a borrowed umbrella.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

A lazy man is always trying to work other people.

Self-denial does not bring remorse with it.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so! Two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using these bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me."
—Mrs. LAURA L. BREWER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps.—\$2000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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Local Items.

Three days of good weather is the limit.

28 pounds of good rice for \$1.00 at the Big Store.

The New Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

District court begins next Monday, the second Monday in March.

The New Drug Store has received a new shipment of fishing tackle.

The New Drug Store wants your business and will "treat you right."

Buy the Headlight Overall from the Big Store. They are guaranteed.

Miss Lena Kelley spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Trinity.

Lon Arnett of San Angelo is here to attend district court which opens Monday.

A few Blankets left over that you can buy very, very cheap at the Big Store.

Miss Denny Adams was the guest of friends at Palestine Sunday and Monday.

Fisher Arledge spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, at Palestine.

So much rain and mud has knocked business into a cocked hat, so to speak.

Wortham LeGory returned to Waco Monday where he is a student in Hill's business college.

Go to the lumber yard for pure white lime.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

The Big Store is showing an elegant line of Novelty Waist Goods. You should see them.

C those \$2.00 Cypress shingles at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

For Sale.

One lot in Bruner addition. Apply to C. L. SHIVERS.

Go to the lumber yard for windows and doors. Prices the lowest. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Elary Castleberg, who is now on the road for a jewelry house, spent Sunday with his family here.

To get corn and cotton planted early, buy a combination corn and cotton planter from the Big Store.

Dr. W. N. Jones has moved his family up from Houston and they are occupying the John Murchison residence.

The Big Store has the most goods and sells 'em cheaper. Try it. Your money back if not satisfied.

Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters. She will return home Saturday.

Miss Sarah Bromberg did not return with the party that went to Galveston, but is still there, visiting her brother, Sol.

A beautiful line of Fancy Drop-stitch and Lace Hose in black and colors is now being sold extremely low at the Big Store.

Texas Independence day was celebrated in Crockett by the closing of the public schools, the banks and the postoffice.

Dress stylish and be comfortable by wearing the W. B. erect form or shirt waist Corset. For sale at the Big Store.

Hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, paint brushes, all kinds of brushes, all prices at the New Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

It's a Truthful Fact.

We Want Your Trade and We Will Treat You Right for it Try Us for 1903.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Louis Bond has moved into the Chas. Long residence and is house-keeping.

We regret to say that the condition of Mr. Joe Long is still unimproved. He is still confined to his bed.

Be sure to read our ad. next week. We are going to give you something to think about.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Genuine Portland cement at the lumber yard from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

When in town call at Shivers Bros. building, north side of square, for leather goods.

G. M. WALLER.

We have just received a car of cypress shingles at the lumber yard. Call and get prices.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Crockett should profit by the present impassable condition of her streets and next summer fix them so they can't get so bad any more.

Big Buttons, Bone Buttons, Pearl Buttons, Little Buttons, Collar Buttons and any kind of Buttons you want you can get at the Big Store.

Notice, Truck Growers

Berry & Hall have Acme tomato seed in bulk and will give them to all who will plant for the canning factory.

Now for business! The prettiest line of chairs, rockers and suits, ever shown in Crockett, at the Furniture Store.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Saddle Shop

Moved to Shivers Bros. building, north side of square. Call and see us when in need of leather goods. G. M. WALLER. St

The best saddles, spurs, buggy whips, robes, harness and everything in the leather line at G. M. Waller's. Moved to Shivers Bros. building, north side of public square.

New matting, new bed room suits, in fact everything new and up-to-date, and you will be surprised to see our new price list. Come and let us price you.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Judge A. A. Aldrich has set back his front fence so as to give more room for a sidewalk. If others will follow the example we may yet live to see some sidewalks in Crockett.

We have just received a car of choice new furniture, quality up, but prices down. Come to see us. If you don't want furniture now, you will later on. No trouble to show you. NEWTON & SIMS.

We learn that Mr. H. C. Leaverton of Grapeland has been suffering from hemorrhages of the nose, caused by a ruptured blood vessel. His condition is not as serious now as it has been.

Mr. E. N. Hamill, a prominent attorney of Birmingham, Ala., was a guest of the family of Rev. Eugene L. Crawford Saturday and Sunday.

Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.

Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.

"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

A Mrs. Bearden was brought up from the Shiloh community Friday to be tried for lunacy. As the asylums are all now full, the trial was postponed and the woman sent back home. Her raving was pitiful.

Always something new at the Furniture Store. Uncle Sam's bureau is not in it any more. We have one with weather forecast for 365 days in drawer of each bureau—latest thing out.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Miss Corene Smith of Elberton, Ga., who has been visiting Miss Maggie Foster, left Saturday night for Corsicana, where she will be entertained by Miss Ruth Hacris, who was also a guest of Miss Foster during the Christmas holidays.

Bakery Notice.

I have taken charge of Mrs. Julia Aldrich's bakery and will run same a month on trial and if patronage justifies will run longer. So if the Crockett public desire a bakery, they must show it by their patronage. THE OLD BAKER.

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John Murchison and family left Wednesday evening for San Antonio, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Murchison goes to San Antonio for the benefit of his health, which has been failing since last summer. His physicians advised a change of climate, believing that the dry atmosphere of the southwest would prove beneficial.

Withdraws From the Race.

Mr. John C. Lacy was in Crockett Sunday from the Kennard mill and informed the COURIER that he had withdrawn from the race for city marshal of Crockett. He gave as his reason that he was going to continue as special officer at the mill, the office he is now filling. This leaves the field open to aspirants for the office of city marshal.

There is only one residence street in Crockett that has good sidewalks and they were made last fall. We refer to the street leading south from the southwest corner of the square. At that time good walks could have been built all over the town at a small cost. When the weather was dry the people walked in the roads (improperly called streets) and when it is wet they can not build walks. Moral—Don't let another winter catch you without a good walk in front of your residence property.

Petit Jurors

For the third week of the March term of district court: Clyde Mainer, W. W. Hancock, J. S. Heard, S. B. Box, Hugh Long, H. H. LaRue, J. S. Brimberry, A. J. Murray, Walter Richardson, J. F. Garrett, W. M. Bumgarner, J. D. Baker, T. P. Barnhill, J. J. Cooper, Louis Corder, J. P. Gantt, M. B. Matchett, Gail Clinton, E. P. Bean, J. B. West, L. N. Whitaker, D. S. Williams, J. F. Bruton, M. L. Williams, W. J. Wilson, W. B. Cochran, R. E. Hodges, W. A. Turner, W. T. Currie, C. H. Barbee.

Young Lady Accidentally Shot.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson, the 17-year-old daughter of Frank P. Hudson of Coltharp, was accidentally shot Friday evening with a small target rifle in the hands of a five-year-old boy, Roy Kennedy, a son of Pete Kennedy. The young lady was going to school at Kennard, two miles from Coltharp, and was staying at the home of her relative, Pete Kennedy, during the bad weather. Friday evening a scuffle took place among the children of Mr. Kennedy over the rifle, which resulted in the gun being discharged, the ball entering the stomach and intestines of Miss Hudson and making a most dangerous wound. Under the care of the physicians, the young lady has been getting along nicely up to Wednesday of this week, but serious apprehensions are felt for her recovery. The unfortunate accident has cast a gloom over the entire community in which she lives and at other places where she is known. Mr. Hudson and family are well known in Crockett and are prominently connected and it is hoped that the young lady's wounds may not prove as serious as reported, but that she may recover with all possible speed.

A Child Gets Poison.

A two-year-old child of Mr. A. O. Yates, of the firm of Yates, Hulsey & Co., got hold of some poisonous tablets Saturday morning and swallowed one before the act was discovered by its mother. As soon as Mrs. Yates saw what the little fellow had done, she took him in her arms and getting into a buggy with Mrs. Valentine drove to Chamberlain's drug store as fast as the horse could bring them. Doctors Lipscomb, Brown, Hall, Stokes and Wootters were summoned and the child carried to the office of Drs. Stokes & Wootters. An emetic was given and then the stomach pump was brought into use. As the child's system had not taken up the poison, its life was saved by the prompt and faithful work of the physicians, five of whom worked untiringly with it for over an hour. The little fellow was finally declared out of danger and carried home. Mrs. Yates' anxiety was intense and trying, but she bore up bravely, as much so as a mother could under the circumstances. Mr. Yates informed the COURIER Monday that the child was rapidly recovering from the effects of the treatment it underwent Saturday.

Progressive Hull-Gull.

Miss Emily Smith entertained her classmates Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Laura Murchison, who leaves this week for San Antonio, her future home. A game of progressive hull-gull was played in which Mr. Phillips won the first prize, a sterling silver paper set, and Miss Julia Pritchard the booby prize, a bag of popcorn. Dainty refreshments were served. Conversation and music rendered the guests oblivious of passing time until the hour of departure. The following were present: Miss Pauline Bromberg and John Campbell, Miss Mattie Collins and Edgar Arledge, Miss Anzo Hurt and Oliver Aldrich, Miss Julia Pritchard and Blum Wootters, Miss Bettie Smith and Clifford Kennedy, Miss Lizzie Howard and Dock Smith, Miss Emily Smith and Edgar Douglas, Miss Laura Murchison and John Markham, Miss Ethel Wootters and N. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. King and Mrs. Smith. J. P.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

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Birthday Celebration.

The Young Ladies' Calendar Club again sustained the distinction it has attained this winter when open session was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. LeGory on Wednesday evening, the event being the birthday celebration of Miss LeGory, who won for herself a place as one of the most charming entertainers of the club. Notwithstanding the fact that a steady downpour made it very unpleasant outside, the beautiful home was a scene of much brilliancy and the usual crowd of pleasure seekers gathered to while away the hours. The guests were greeted by the little sister of the hostess, assisted by little Miss Bettie Smith. On entering the front parlor they greeted the fair hostess who never looked lovelier, gowned in a red liberty silk over taffeta, carrying a bouquet of red carnations and ferns, standing in the soft glow of the red lights. The entire color scheme being red and green, red carnations the flowers used, and against a background of handsome palms and ferns, with vases of these beautiful cut flowers, the bright faces made a beautiful picture.

Progressive euchre was the game and seven tables were run. The score cards were dainty water colors in red carnations, making pretty souvenirs of the occasion. Miss Sheridan won the ladies' prize, a beautiful water color study in carnation. Messrs. Bromberg and Lundy cutting for the gentlemen's prize, Mr. Lundy was the fortunate winner of the elegant watch fob. After awarding the prizes the guests were taken to the dining room, where indeed it seemed "the best comes last." In the center of the rich mahogany table, on a drawn work cover over red satin, stood a cut glass vase, filled with feathery ferns and carnations. From the light, garlands of smilax were caught to the corners of the table with clusters of the same graceful flowers, and these were festooned gracefully around the sides of the table. Silver candlesticks, holding red wax candles, the lights being mellowed by red shades, fashioned in carnations, stood at each end of the table. Two courses, consisting of salad, cheese sandwiches, olives, wafers, salted almonds, brick cream, fruit cake, were served. A table on one side of the dining room, presided over by Misses Hail and Adams, held a punch bowl, and all through the evening they dispensed this delightful beverage. After lunch the guests repaired to the hall where dancing was enjoyed.

Miss LeGory received many elegant gifts and the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day. S.

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- 2 2 lb can Extra Blackberries...25
- 2 2 lb cans Marrowfat Peas...25
- 1 2 lb can Corn and Tomatoes...10
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THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

Orange has an ideal business league and one worthy of emulation by Crockett. As an evidence of what the league is doing for that town, we publish the following telegram from Orange to the Galveston News:

"The Progressive League of Orange is in receipt of an interesting communication from the incorporators of a new company formed for the purpose of manufacturing a newly patented health food. The president of the company has Orange under consideration and will visit here within the next fortnight with a view of establishing a branch mill at this place. The food referred to is made entirely of wheat thoroughly cooked and a flake food and is flouted with a fine flavoring. The efforts of the Progressive League in endeavoring to establish new factories at Orange is meeting with very good success and the correspondence received daily from the many manufacturing concerns in the North and East desiring to change locations is a pretty good criterion that eventually the South will control the bulk of the manufacturing interests in the United States."

The efforts of a business league for Crockett would meet with the same success that they do for other places.

Members of the New York Southern Society and their guests to the number of nearly 700 gathered one night last week at the seventh annual dinner of the society in the banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria. The boxes were filled with a brilliant assemblage of the wives and daughters of members of the society and their friends. President Augustus J. Van Wyck presided, who, after reviewing the South's resources and develop-

ment, touched upon the race question in the following terms:

"What the South needs and must have is peace at home, and jointly with the rest of the nation, international peace. There is but one unsettled problem peculiar to that section, commonly called the negro question. The South understands it, and if left alone it will settle it rightly and justly in a christian spirit. The natural friendship between whites and blacks of long standing, with no idea of social equality, is well known to those at all familiar with the subject. The best friend of the black race is the white race of the South. The future welfare and development of the former rest upon the absence of conflict between the two. Let no American citizen who loves his country be a party to stimulating a war of races."

When Northern men come to understand the true condition as do Southern men, the race problem will be solved. Rooseveltism only serves to stimulate a war of the races and the negro is beginning to realize that it is not helping his cause and that his neighbor in the South is his best friend.

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